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**Request for Information -
Medicare Advantage
Group Health/PDP Plans**

The City of Houston Human Resources Department is requesting information to determine the market availability of Medicare Advantage group health-care plans for eligible retirees and their dependents, who primarily live in the 13-county greater Houston area, and also for the few retirees who live outside of this area. Plans should be operational in 2006 and approved for continued operation in 2007.

You are invited to attend an information-gathering meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 17, 2006 at the Bob Lanier Public Works and Engineering Building, 611 Walker Street, Civil Service Conference Room, 4th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. Bring a sample plan design that you will make available to city retirees/dependents if a Request for Proposal is later released, and also documentation that you are authorized by CMS to operate in 2006 and 2007.

Background information can be found on the city website at <http://www.houstontx.gov/hr/rfp/rfp/rfi.htm>.

If the City of Houston later releases a Request for Proposal for additional Medicare Advantage Plans, proposals will be required to comply with City Ordinance No. 78-1538, passed August 9, 1978, referring to Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance and with City Ordinance 94-1309 relating to participation goals for minority and women-owned business enterprises.

Please contact Donna Mitchell at Donna.Mitchell@cityofhouston.net if you have any questions or require additional information. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2006

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**Request for Information
Medicare Advantage
Group Plans**

The City of Houston Human Resources Department is requesting information for Group Medicare Advantage Plans for eligible employees, retirees and dependents of the City of Houston.

Starting Thursday, August 10, 2006, interested parties should obtain the complete Request for Information at: <http://www.houstontx.gov/hr/rfp/rfp/rfi.htm>. Any addenda or other information regarding the RFI will be posted on this website. Providers of information should check the web site daily for updates in the form of formal Addenda to the RFI.

A pre-information conference will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bob Lanier Public Works and Engineering Building, 611 Walker, Civil Service Conference Room, Garden Level, Houston, Texas 77002. Questions regarding the RFI must be submitted in writing to Donna.Mitchell@cityofhouston.net no later than Monday, August 14, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.

Responses to the Request for Information will be received in the Office of the City Secretary, 900 Bagby, Rm. P101, Houston, TX 77002, no later than Thursday, August 31, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. CDST.

Requests for Information may result in a contract for a Medicare Advantage Plan. Therefore, Responses to the RFI will be required to comply with City Ordinance No. 78-1538, passed August 9, 1978, referring to Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance and with City Ordinance 94-1309 relating to participation goals for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises. The City reserves the right to reject any or all submissions or to accept any and all submissions for Medicare Advantage Plans deemed to be in the best interest of the City. eoe

**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL
MEDICARE ADVANTAGE
PLANS**

This advertisement supersedes the City of Houston ad for Request for Information for Medicare Advantage Plans placed in the "Houston Chronicle" on Sunday, August 6, 2006.

The City of Houston Human Resources Department is requesting proposals for Medicare Advantage Plans for eligible employees, retirees and dependents of the City of Houston.

Starting Thursday, August 10, 2006, interested parties should obtain the complete Request for Proposal at: <http://www.houstontx.gov/hr/rfp/rfp/rfi.htm>. Any addenda or other information regarding the RFP will be posted on this website. Proposers should check the web site daily for updates in the form of formal Addenda to the RFP.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bob Lanier Public Works and Engineering Building, 611 Walker, Civil Service Conference Room, Garden Level, Houston, Texas 77002. Questions regarding the RFP must be submitted in writing to Donna.Mitchell@cityofhouston.net no later than Monday, August 14, 2006 at 12:00 Noon.

Proposals will be received in the Office of the City Secretary, 900 Bagby, Rm. P101, Houston, TX 77002, no later than Thursday, September 7, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. CDST. All proposals will be required to comply with City Ordinance No. 78-1538, passed August 9, 1978, referring to Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance and with City Ordinance 94-1309 relating to participation goals for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises. The City reserves the right to reject any or all submissions or to accept any and all submissions for the Medicare Advantage Plans deemed to be in the best interest of the City. EOE.

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SUNDAY 8/13/2006